

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi HIRAGA et al.

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Divisional of  
Application No. 09/913,315

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Docket No.: 110345.01

For: MODIFICATION METHOD OF SURFACE LAYER OF MOLDED RESIN ARTICLE,  
AND MODIFICATION APPARATUS OF SURFACE LAYER OF MOLDED RESIN  
ARTICLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**